

Appl. No. 10/797,423
Atty. Docket No. 9181
Amdt. dated April 11, 2006
Reply to Office Action of April 4, 2006
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1-6, 10-12, 14-16 and 19-20 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claims 1, 14 and 20 have been amended to replace the phrase "along the periphery of said top edge" with the phrase "along the periphery of both of said top edges." Support for this amendment can be found in the Specification at page 13, lines 28-29.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the features of claims 8, 9 and 13 (now canceled). Support for this amendment can be found at claims 8, 9 and 13.

Claim 10 has been amended to depend from claim 1 instead of claim 9.

Claim 14 has been amended to include the features of claims 17 and 18 (now canceled) as well as claim 13. Support for this amendment can be found at claims 13, 17 and 18.

Claim 20 has been amended to include the features of claim 13. Support for this amendment can be found at claim 13.

Claims 7-9, 13 and 17-18 are canceled without prejudice.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Non-compliant Amendment

The Office Action indicates that the amendments to the claims submitted by Applicant in a Response dated January 11, 2007 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(2). The Office Action states "[i]n claim 14, lines 22 and 24 should not have underlining as the indicated added material was added in the previous amendment (20 June 2006)." Applicants have amended claim 14 to remove the underlining in lines 22

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and 24, as suggested by the Office Action. The Office Action also states "In claim 20, lines 19 and 21 should not have underlining as the indicated added material was added in the previous amendment (20 June 2006)." Applicants have amended claim 20 to remove the underlining in lines 19 and 21, as suggested by the Office Action. It is Applicants' belief that the current amendments fully address the objections stated in the Office Action, and that the amendments as now presented comply with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(2).

Conclusion

This amendment represents an earnest effort to place the application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as now claimed from the applied references. Applicant respectfully requests that the present amendments be entered and that claims 1-6, 10-12, 14-16 and 19-20 be allowed. Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

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